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Filed : December 15, 2003
For : METHOD FOR
STIMULATING CELL
GROWTH USING SPONGE
PROTEIN HYDROLYSATES
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : Unknown

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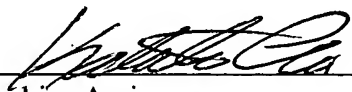
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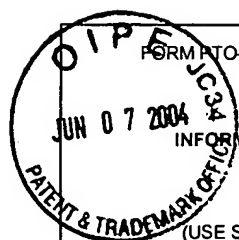
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	4.	JP2000-053696	02/22/00	Japan			Abstract	
	5.	EP 1 062 873	12/27/00	Europe				

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